

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 8, 2016



A series of storms fuelled by El Niño have led to flooding in parts of Southern California

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Rockslide, HWY 140, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

- On 01/07/16 at approximately 0545 hours a rockslide occurred on HWY 140 / El Portal Road just past the entrance of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made contact with the Yosemite National Parks Service Fire Dispatch who advised the following:
 - As of 0505 hours on 01/08/16:
 - The rockslide is on HWY 140 within the Yosemite NP boundary.
 - The slide is being handled by the Roads and Trails Department (NPS Yosemite Maintenance Branch).
 - The stability of the hill is currently being assessed. A Geologist performed inspection on 01/07/16 and will provide their assessment when complete.
 - The slide area is within the Dog Rock Fire Burn scar.
 - Snow is making the positioning of equipment challenging; however the NPS believes that the road will be cleared sometime today or tomorrow.
- Access to Yosemite Valley is still possible via Big Oak Flat and Wawona Roads. Call 209-372-0200 (then dial 1 then 1) for any updates.

SPILL: 16-0147, Tar Balls, Carmel, Monterey County

- On 01/07/16 at 1536 hours the CSWC received a report indicating that tar balls were observed at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve in Carmel, Monterey County.
- Per State Parks, 1/4 mile of the coastline is impacted. The balls were observed on the beach and are washing up on the shore.
- The CSWC conducted notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.
- OSPR will be responding to the scene today to assess the site.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Activations

- Riverside County EOC: Level II. Deactivated at 1500 hours on 01/07/16.
- San Diego County EOC: Level I. Deactivated at 1200 hours on 01/07/16.
- San Bernardino County EOC: Level 1. Deactivated at 1730 hours on 01/07/16.

Southern Region Deployment

- None

Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- Flood damage reported at:
 - HHSA facility located at 3851 Rosecrans Street.
 - Water damage at Poinsky Center.
 - Office of Education.
 - Some City of San Diego facilities are reporting minor flood damage.
 - UCSD Hospital is having a minor power issue.
 - Sharp Memorial has minor flooding.
 - Juvenile Detention Facility, Kearny Mesa.
 - Goodwill in Escondido roof partially collapsed overnight.
 - The County continues to gather information regarding damage to homes and infrastructure.
 - 4 homes in the unincorporated area have reported some damage.
 - Significant road damage has been reported in the City of Del Mar on Camino Del Mar (old Highway 101) between Carmel Valley Road and 4th Street. The damage is estimated to be \$600,000. Currently, there are no proclamations of a local emergency or requests for state assistance.

San Luis Obispo County

- Major ongoing impacts to the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport after several lightning strike touchdowns. The runway and taxi lights are inoperable with expected return to service later tonight. Night flights will not be allowed until light service is restored.

Access and Functional Needs

- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance reported at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Emergency Management

Evacuations

Los Angeles

- Mandatory evacuations for 10 units at the Crestview Valley Mobile Home Park at 23500 The Old Road, Newhall [have been lifted](#).

Health & Medical

- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance reported at this time.

Shelters

- [The evacuation shelter at the Santa Clarita Newhall Community Center, 22421 Market St, Santa Clarita has been closed.](#)

San Diego County

- One shelter has opened in San Diego County due to flooding. The shelter is located at the College Avenue Baptist Church, 4747 College Avenue, San Diego. The facility was opened to accommodate families who live in an apartment complex that sustained flood damage. Midnight Shelter Count: 2. [The facility is scheduled to close today.](#)

Road Closures

- None reported at this time

Southern Region Missions

- **2016-Cal OES-20766, 01/06/16 at 1525 hours:** California Military Department will extend warming center operations to include daylight hours of 0600-1800 hours at 3 armory locations in Los Angeles County due to recent severe weather and flooding. Existing shelters will continue to provide nighttime operations from 1800-0600 hours.

Utilities

- Don Boland, CUEA, advises CUEA dispatched Mutual Aid from SoCal Edison (SCE) to Bear Valley Electric.

Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

- Pending – OA'S are gathering damage information from their cities.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Northern California is expected Saturday.

- A generally dry day is expected today as the upper ridge slides quickly across the west coast with daytime highs around normal for this time of year.
- High clouds will soon be slipping into the coast range ahead of a Pacific frontal system.
- This system should begin to bring precipitation to the coast range by early this evening then spread across the north state tonight.

Southern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Southern California is expected Saturday.

- Cool dry air mass and clear skies combined to produce chilly early morning low temperatures and there will likely be some temps near 32 degrees in the Ojai Valley.
- There will be an increase in clouds across San Luis Obispo County as weak impulse begins to approach the coast.
- Storm damage in various parts of San Diego on 01/06/08 has been confirmed to be from straight line winds and not tornado activity. Assessment was conducted by NWS San Diego
- As of 0950 hours on 01/08/15, the San Diego River at Fashion Valley is above monitor stage (San Diego County).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Multiple storm systems are expected to move through northwest California over the next week. Rain and high elevation snows will occur with each system. The next storm system is expected to arrive this evening.

Medford Weather:

Dry and partly cloudy day for extreme Northern California, with daytime highs reaching slightly higher than normal values, but still remaining at or slightly below normal to the east. This relatively pleasant weather will be short lived, however, as a sharp trough begins to push in towards the Pacific Northwest late tonight.

Reno Weather:

Quiet weather expected today before another weak Pacific storm moves through late tonight into Saturday with accumulating snowfall expected across the Sierra. A couple more weak storms are possible next week with temperatures remaining below normal.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry today under high pressure, but a warm front approaches the North Bay tonight with rain developing. Light rain overspreads the Bay Area overnight into Saturday morning. Morning rain quickly turns to showers by mid-morning with only isolated afternoon showers on Saturday. Conditions are expected to become clear and cool Saturday night into Sunday with a brief return to dry conditions. Weak front approaches Monday with another chance of light rain followed by another system around next Wednesday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Relatively dry conditions today with more rain and mountain snow tonight and Saturday. Brief break on Sunday then periods of rain and mountain snow next week.

Hanford Weather:

An unsettled weather pattern will continue with a series of storms moving in every couple of days. Between these systems the threat of fog development will exist especially in the fog prone areas. The next system moving in should be here this evening, though not expecting nearly the amount of precipitation seen recently. Then the next system is expected Monday, but most actively will stay north of Fresno.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Dry and cool weather will prevail through tonight. A weak cold front will bring showers to the area Saturday and Saturday night. Dry weather will return for Sunday into Monday then a couple of weak weather systems will bring a slight chance of rain to Southwestern California through the middle of next week. Temperatures will remain cooler than normal through the period.

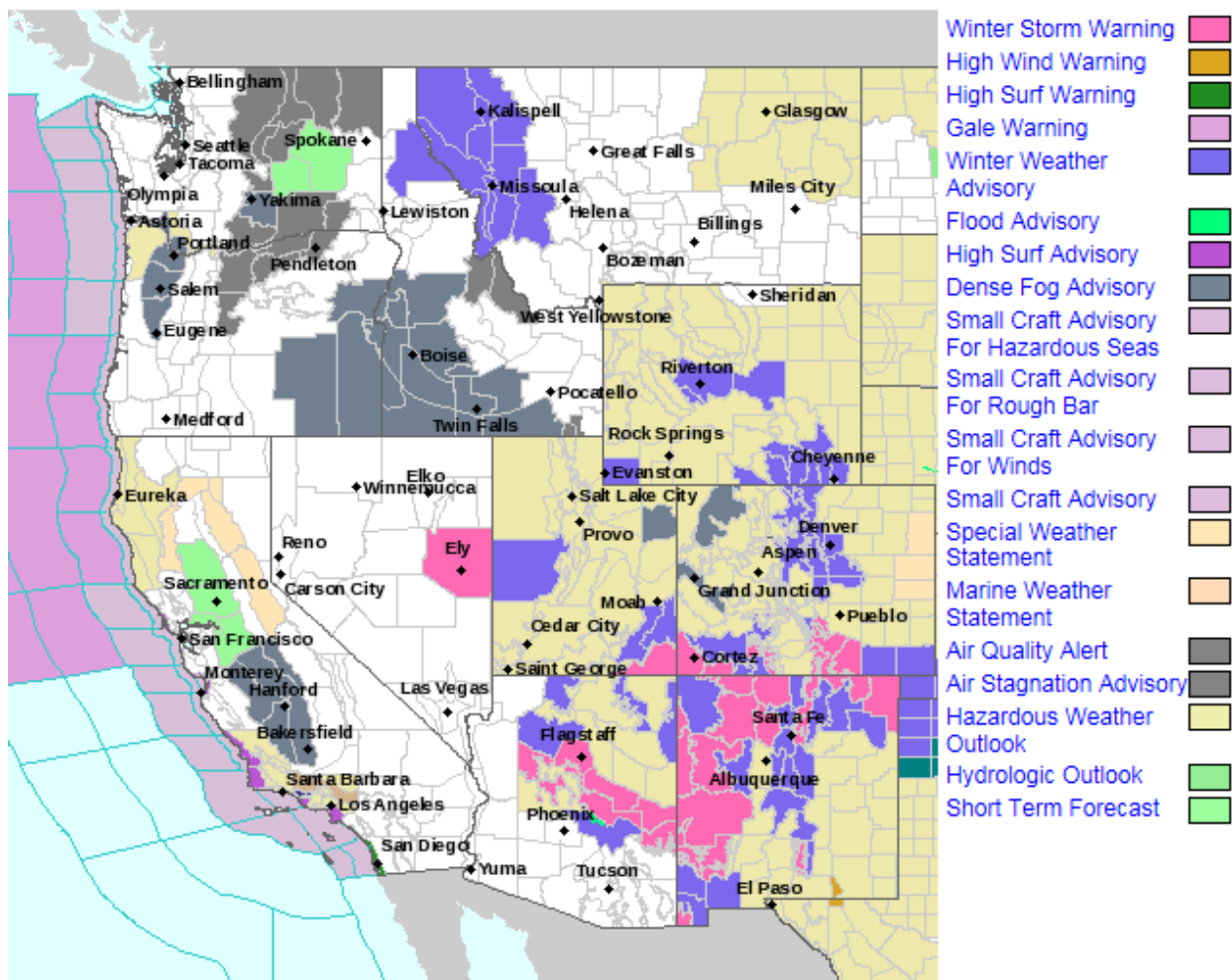
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Showers lingering over San Diego County will gradually decrease through this morning tapering off finally by early this evening over the San Diego County Mountains. After a break in the weather Saturday, another low pressure system will bring more precipitation Saturday night through Sunday although this system will not bring as significant precipitation amounts as the last systems that passed through. It looks to be mainly dry then for early to mid-week next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Clouds will decrease today with more sunshine expected before the next Pacific wave spreads more clouds tonight and over the weekend. Temperatures will remain cool through the weekend with unsettled weather moving in later Saturday into Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 8th 2016 at 10:52:19 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.